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DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

EPA/744/R-00/011 Integrated Environmental Management Systems: Implementation Guide

(301pp) October 2000

This guide has been designed to help companies integrate environmental concerns into business decision making using the Design for the Environment Program's Integrated Environmental Management System (IEMS). This guide follows the guidelines of ISO 14001, an international standard for EMSs, and it is designed to help businesses set up and implement a simple, straightforward EMS. This Guide does not intend to give guidance for ISO 14001 certification.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/tools/ems/manual.html

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

EPA/742/R-00/002 Enhancing Supply Chain Performance with
Environmental Cost Information: Examples from
Commonwealth Edison, Andersen Corportation, and
Ashland Chemical

This case study report illustrates how supply chain management practices can be improved by determining the financial impact of environmental improvements. Moreover, this report shows how this approach can be integrated into ongoing businss processes. The study focuses on multi-disciplinary processes that have been implemented by the three companies. While the approaches vary, each provides valuable lessons. (This report is a companion piece and practical illustration of the principles laid out in the "Lean and Green Supply Chain: A Practical Guide for Material Managers and Supply Chain Managers to Reduce Costs and Improve Environmental Performance," EPA/742/R-00/001.)

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

EPA/742/K-97/002 Selling Environmental Products to the Federal Government

(20pp) October 2000

Newly updated for 2000, this document provides a map of the federal marketplace for companies that manufacture, distribute or otherwise provide "green" products and services. It contains specific information about whom to contact in some of the major agencies and the kinds of items that these agencies regularly buy. The booklet also provides answers to commonly asked questions and helpful hints about selling "green" products to the Federal government.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/oppt/epp/pdfs/stgbrochure.pdf

EPA/742/R-00/004 State and Local Government Pioneers: How State and Local Governments Are Implementing Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Practices

(56pp) November 2000

This document offers an overview of state and local government EPP activities and practices. It was based upon conversations with more than 125 officials from over 60 governments. The report - the third volume in our popular "pioneers" series - describes how these governments are incorporating EPP principles, the types of activities underway, the kinds of products being examined and purchased, and the lessons drawn from their experience.

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/oppt/epp/pdfs/statenlocal.pdf

EPA/908/R-00/001 Cleaning National Parks: Using Environmentally Preferable Janitorial Products at Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

(71pp) December 2000

This document describes the how Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks switched to less toxic, more environmentally preferable cleaning products. The project got its start by converting Signal Mountain Lodge in Grand Teton Park to using only environmentally preferable cleaning products in the early 1990's. Due to the success of this project, they are now substituting environmentally preferable cleaning products, wherever possible, throughout both parks. Supplemental information is provided on chemicals found in commonly-used comercial and consumer cleaning products and caveats for evaluating products using material safety and data sheets (MSDS).

Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/oppt/library/cleaning.pdf